



Albert Fredrich Bangert

July 26, 1935 - March 11, 2012

Beloved Husband, Father, Grandfather and Brother of Roseville, was born on July 26, 1935 and passed away peacefully on March 11, 2012 at the age of 76 after a long struggle with Lewy Body Dementia. Survived by his loving wife of 56 years, Mavis (Uecker); children, Linda, Mark (Lisa), Ruth (Sean) Ward and Mary (Bob) Monson; grandchildren, Laura (Tim) Blair, Ashley Schumacher, James and Juliana Monson, Alissa and Kelsey Bangert and Noah Ward; great-grandchildren, Tristan and (soon to arrive) Lilian Blair; siblings, Dora (Robert) Webb and Donald; numerous nieces and nephews. Preceded in death by his parents, Fred and Laura (Haefner); grandson, Alec Ward; siblings, Henry, Herman, Carl, Marie Bjerkaas, Walter, Mildred Flink, Violet Lowe, Raymond and William. Al was a long time underwriter for State Farm Insurance and served as the National Vice President of the Train Collectors Association. Al loved to sing, gave big bear hugs and always had a story to tell. His faith in his Lord Jesus Christ was unwavering throughout his life. Visitation 4-8PM Wednesday, March 14 at HOLCOMB-HENRY-BOOM-PURCELL, 515 Hwy 96 W at Mackubin, Shoreview. Funeral service 10:30AM Thursday, March 15 (visitation begins at 9:30AM) at TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH OF LAKE JOHANNA, 3245 New Brighton Road, Arden Hills. Interment Bethlehem Lutheran Cemetery, Annandale. Memorials preferred to Trinity Lutheran.

Tribute Wall

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“ Dear Family,

Al had a very special place in our lives. My father (Bud Norwood), my brother (Ryan Norwood) and I, were and are all State Farm agents. Al worked as our commercial underwriter until the day he retired. We had more than a working relationship but more of being great friends. Every visit we made to the regional office always included a stop to see Al.

We so appreciated his kind heart and how easy he was to work with. His christian faith showed out loud and clear in all he did and he was a much appreciated man. I am so sorry I could not attend his funeral but my wife and I are in Utah this week. I would have made a very special effort to be with you remembering a great man.

I do want to leave you with a great word of hope though. In John 11:25, Jesus says, "I am the resurrection and the life. He who believes in Me, though he may die, he shall live." We will see Al again, and that day will be a great union with all those who loved the Lord and have gone before us. My prayers have and will be with you. Arlen Norwood

Arlen Norwood - March 16, 2012 at 12:00 AM

“ *In Sympathy to Mavis, Mary and the family of Al Bangert:. May God's presence surround you in your sadness.*

I hope that Mavis will find this an appropriate message to Al at this time:

Mavis's Goodbye Message to Al!

"You've Gone First and I Remain"

*Al you've gone first and I remain,
To walk the road alone,
I'll live in memory's garden, dear,
With happy days we've known.
In spring I'll wait for roses red,
When fades the lilac blue,
In early fall, when brown leaves call
I'll catch a glimpse of you.*

*Al, you've gone first and I remain
For battles to be fought,
Each thing you've touched along the way
Will be a hallowed spot.
I'll hear your voice, I'll see you smile,
though blindly I may grope,
The memory of your helping hand
Will buoy me on with hope.*

*Al, you've gone first and I remain
To finish with the scroll,
No length'ning shadows shall creep in
To make this life seem droll.
We've known so much of happiness,
We've had our cup of joy,
And memory is one gift of God
That death can not destroy.*

*Al, you've gone first and I remain,
One thing I'd have you to do:
Walk slowly down that long, long path,
For soon I'll follow you.
I'll want to know each step you take,
That I may walk the same,
For on that glorious someday Al,
You'll hear me call your name!*

*Original (Should You Go First) written by Albert Kennedy Roswell in
1935*

Mavis-Al edition (You've Gone First) and revision by Stan Berg 2012

Respectfully submitted with love,

Stan Berg

Stan Berg - March 13, 2012 at 12:00 AM

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“ *My deepest sympathies to you and your family during this time of sorrow. Al was a very nice man and a great underwriter. It was a pleasure to have met him and work with him. May God comfort and be with each of you.*

Ann Kaar - March 13, 2012 at 12:00 AM

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“ *We didn't have the pleasure of knowing Al, but I retired from State Farm and know that he was highly respected there. Please know that our prayers are with all of you.*

Beth Doucette - March 13, 2012 at 12:00 AM

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“ *Mary,*

We are so sorry for your lost. May peace be with you during this time of need. Our prayers and thoughts are with you and yours.

All our love.

Kelli & Buford Ryman

Kelli Ryman - March 12, 2012 at 12:00 AM